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NEW TEXTILE PLANT TO BE BUILT;  
SHOE, FOOD-OIL PRODUCTION UP

WILL EMPLOY 1,500 -- Szabad Szo, No 128, 3 Jun 49

During the Five-Year Plan, a new textile plant costing 100 million forints will be built at Szeged. Construction of the spinning mill was begun early in May and will be completed by the end of this year. The weaving mill will be completed in 1950. The plant will employ 1,500 workers. The yearly output will be about 4 million kilograms of thread, which will make about 36 million meters of cloth. The plant will have 31,000 spindles and the most modern equipment, to be purchased from the USSR.

Specialists will have to be trained, and 120 peasant girls from Szeged have already gone to the Allami Fonoda (State Spinning Mill) in Budapest for training.

SHOE PRODUCTION TO INCREASE -- Szabad Nep, No 125, 31 May 49

By the end of the Five-Year Plan there will be seven shoe factories in operation, and production will increase by 50 percent. Shoes will be manufactured in the new factories by assembly-line methods.

The existing factories will be expanded. The Wolfner Leather Factory will increase its monthly production from 50,000 pairs to 160,000 pairs by the end of the Five-Year Plan. Monthly output of the Szombathely Shoe Factory will be 50,000 pairs; that of the Dema factory at Szeged, 16,000 pairs.

FOOD-OIL OUTPUT UP -- Magyar Nemzet, No 121, 26 May 49

Enterprises belonging to the Household Chemical Industry Center are producing 130,000 liters of food oil weekly. This is an increase of 300 percent over past production.

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BUMPER FRUIT CROPS EXPECTED -- Vilagossag, No 121, 26 May 49

Bumper fruit crops are expected this year due to the May showers. The yield of cherries will be 1,280 carloads, mahaleb cherries 840 carloads, apricots 4,800 carloads, fall peaches 1,280 carloads, plums 4,560 carloads, summer and winter apples 2,500 and 4,000 carloads respectively, pears 2,000 carloads, nuts 300 carloads, and almonds 36 carloads. Favorable weather is expected to raise the value of the fruit crop to approximately 216,336,000 forints.

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